(ख) केन्द्र सरकार ने स्थिति का जायजा लेने और प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में पेयजल की सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए अपेक्षित उपायों की सिफारिश करने हेतु अधिकारियों का एक दल प्रतिनियुक्त किया है। ऐसी सुविधाएं राज्य क्षेत्र के न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम और केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत भी उपलब्ध की जाती हैं।

**Drainage system for Jabalpur**

1433. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the underground drainage scheme for Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Central Government have provided any financial assistance for such schemes in Madhya Pradesh

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Public Health Engineering Department Government of Madhya Pradesh have submitted a sewerage and sewage disposal project for Jabalpur at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.04 crores for technical approval of the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) in this Ministry. Technical observations on the project have been communicated to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for furnishing further details which are awaited. The preliminary sewerage network design using micro-computer has been completed in the Ministry on 19-6-87. The final design of the sewerage system would be completed after the verified and updated field data are made available by the State Government to the CPHEEO.

(c) No, Sir.

**Financial assistance to M.P. for Agro-based Industries**

1434. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the financial assistance given to Madhya Pradesh in 1985-86 and 1986-87 for setting up agro-based industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Ministry of Industry under Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, gave financial assistance of Rs. 12.48 crores and Rs. 9.68 crores to the State of Madhya Pradesh during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 respectively.

**Land reclamation plan along Yamuna river in Delhi**

@1435. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up land reclamation plan along Yamuna river on the South and North of Wazirabad in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the extent of land proposed to be reclaimed; and

(c) what amount has been earmarked for the said reclamation and whether it will lead to the cleaning of the river Yamuna also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) There is no specific proposal for reclamation of land along the banks of river Yamuna in Delhi. The DDA has, however, prepared a Draft Plan for development of Yamuna River Bed area for channelising

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the river, which would *inter alia*, also lead to cleaning of the river. Since the Draft Plan is at the stage of consideration only, projections for areas likely to be reclaimed or funds required for the project have not been firmed up.

**Confirmation of CPWD Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers**

1436. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CPWD Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers who have not been confirmed/promoted during their last service period of (i) 10 years; (ii) 15 years; and (iii) 20 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that while such Engineers get a fixed amount of allowance for their vehicles while on deputation in DDA, others do not; and

(c) what are the disparities in pay-scales, perks and avenues of promotion betwen these Engineers of CPWD and those working in public undertakings like telephone industries, railways and Steel and Mines Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**गौतमपुरी दिल्ली को जल की आपूर्ति**

1437. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली, संघ राज्यक्षेत्र के पूर्वी भाग में गौतमपुरी–दिल्ली–110053 और न्यू उस्मान पुर के बीच एक नई जल टंकी निर्मित की गई है;

(ख) उन कालोनियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें इस जल टंकी से जल की आपूर्ति किए जाने का विचार है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि गौतमपुरी, जो दिल्ली नगर निगम के अधीन एक नियमित कालोनी है, का इस जल टंकी से जल की आपूर्ति किए जाने का विचार नहीं है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या इस कालोनी को निकट भविष्य में जल की आपूर्ति किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके कारण क्या हैं?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) :** (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

**Starvation deaths**

1438. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a number of people died due to starvation in various States of the country particularly in Maharashtra and Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of persons died in each State due to starvation during the past one year; and

(c) whether Government propose to make arrangements for the proper supply of food grains to save the lives of the persons and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No State Government has reported starvation deaths.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.